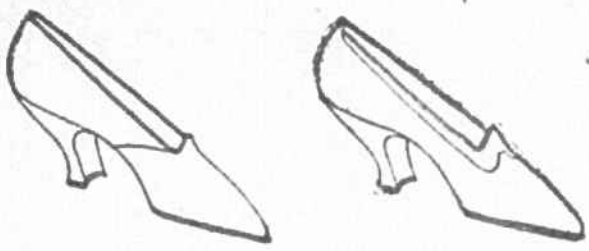


## Advance Showing



**DAME FASHION** puts ahead her calendar, and to keep pace we now announce an advance showing of Spring Styles in Women's Shoes, the dainty footwear in which milady of fashion will appear upon the street, or ballroom floor, or at an afternoon reception. These are

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## AS A WOMAN SEES IT

By RHETA CHILDE DOBB.

### ALIMONY AND THE FEMINIST.

Because a woman of distinction socially and intellectually, divorcing her husband, has declared that no self-respecting feminist would accept alimony, the subject has been brought into sudden general prominence. It is the contention of those who oppose all divorce that a large class of women get divorces with the view of living without work on their alimony.

There may be cases of this kind. The parasite, male and female, we have always with us. But according to the United States census report on marriage and divorce, issued in 1905, there is no such class of women.

About two-thirds of all divorces are granted to aggrieved wives, but a remarkably small number of these ask for or receive alimony. One reason is that the great majority of the divorces are granted for desertion of the husband from one to three years. No alimony could be collected even were it asked for and allowed.

Viewed as an abstract matter, alimony is sometimes a right which even a self-respecting feminist might claim. If there are children in the custody of the mother, alimony should be paid by the father, not only to support the children but to enable the mother to care for them at home.

The father should be made to support his children, both for their sake and for his own. Frequently a man's sense of responsibility toward his children is the last link that binds him to honor and decency. To take this responsibility from him would be to do him a serious wrong.

Even if there are no children to be considered a man might have a distinct financial debt to wipe out. Usually men insist that the women they marry shall give up all business or professional work, and devote themselves entirely to domestic duties. After a few years the women have lost all touch with the world of industry.

If such a marriage goes to pieces the man owes it to the woman to put her back where she was when she gave up her work at his behest. He should support her until she is again in a position to support herself. In other words men and women owe each other exactly what man and man or woman and woman owe each other, human justice. There has been little recognition of that fact in any of the relations of men and women. Perhaps that is one reason why so many marriage barks go on the rocks.

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### NOTICE OF SALE OF BANK STOCK.

By virtue of the authority vested in me, by the will of Silas Pittro, deceased, bearing date on the 30th day of April, 1912, and probated in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Harrison County, and recorded in said clerk's office in Will Book No. 6, at page 343, I, Thomas H. Pepper, Executor of the Estate of Silas Pittro, deceased, will sell at public auction at the front door of the court house at Harrison County, West Virginia, on April 14th, 1916, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., five (5) shares of bank stock in the Empire National Bank of Clarksburg, Harrison County, West Virginia.

The mineral production of Alaska last year is officially estimated to have been worth \$32,000,000, the greatest amount on record.

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## OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT OF TRI-STATE

### Latest Reports of Operations in West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

In the Berea grit development on Long Bottom Run, Cabin Creek district, Kanawha county, the Columbus Producing Company has completed No. 19 on the Williams Coal Company's property and it is showing for a fifty-barrel producer. The well is a little smaller than the average in that district and is located inside of defined territory. The Columbus company is drilling eight wells and in anticipation of an early spring campaign, has made fifteen new locations.

Light wells and gassers are the best of the West Virginia districts are offering at this time. On Little Creek, Green district, Wetzel county, C. E. Kite and Company have drilled a test on the John A. Steele farm through the Big Injun sand and it is showing very light. On West Fork river, Fairmont district, Marion county, the Philadelphia Company has completed and shot a test on the M. F. Boggess farm and it is a gasser in the Fifth sand. On Dent's Run, in the same district, J. J. Allen has started to drill a test on the M. Higginbotham farm.

**Skidding the Rig.**  
On Warrior's Fork Mannington district, the Wildwood Oil Company, after a protracted and fruitless hanging job at No. 3 on the J. Campbell heirs' farm, has skidded the rig and will start a new hole. On the same stream, the same company has the timbers on the ground for a test on the John Ott farm.

On Middle Island Creek, Ellsworth district, Tyler county, the Reno Oil Company drilled a test on the Andrew Houghton farm through the Keener sand and it is a gasser. On the same stream the Buster Oil Company drilled its second test on the Jackson Smith farm to a depth of 1,600 feet and has shut down for casing. On Robinson Fork, McClelland district, Doddridge county, the Hope Natural Gas Company's test on the L. G. Bates farm is a light gasser in the Big Injun sand. On Long Run, Central district, the same company's test on the U. G. Duckworth farm is a gasser in the same formation.

In Grant district, Monongalia county, the Hope Natural Gas Company drilled No. 3 on the John J. Musgrave farm through the Fifth sand and found nothing in that or any of the upper formations. On Sancho Creek, Centerville district, Tyler county, the Carter Oil Company has now drilled its test on the J. S. Hamilton farm through the Squaw sand and it is a duster in all formations.

**Light Pumps in Ritchie County.**  
On Gillespie Run, Grant district, Ritchie county, R. G. Gillespie drilled No. 23 on the William Heck farm through the Salt sand and it is a

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**How to Prevent Croup.**  
When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptom—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.



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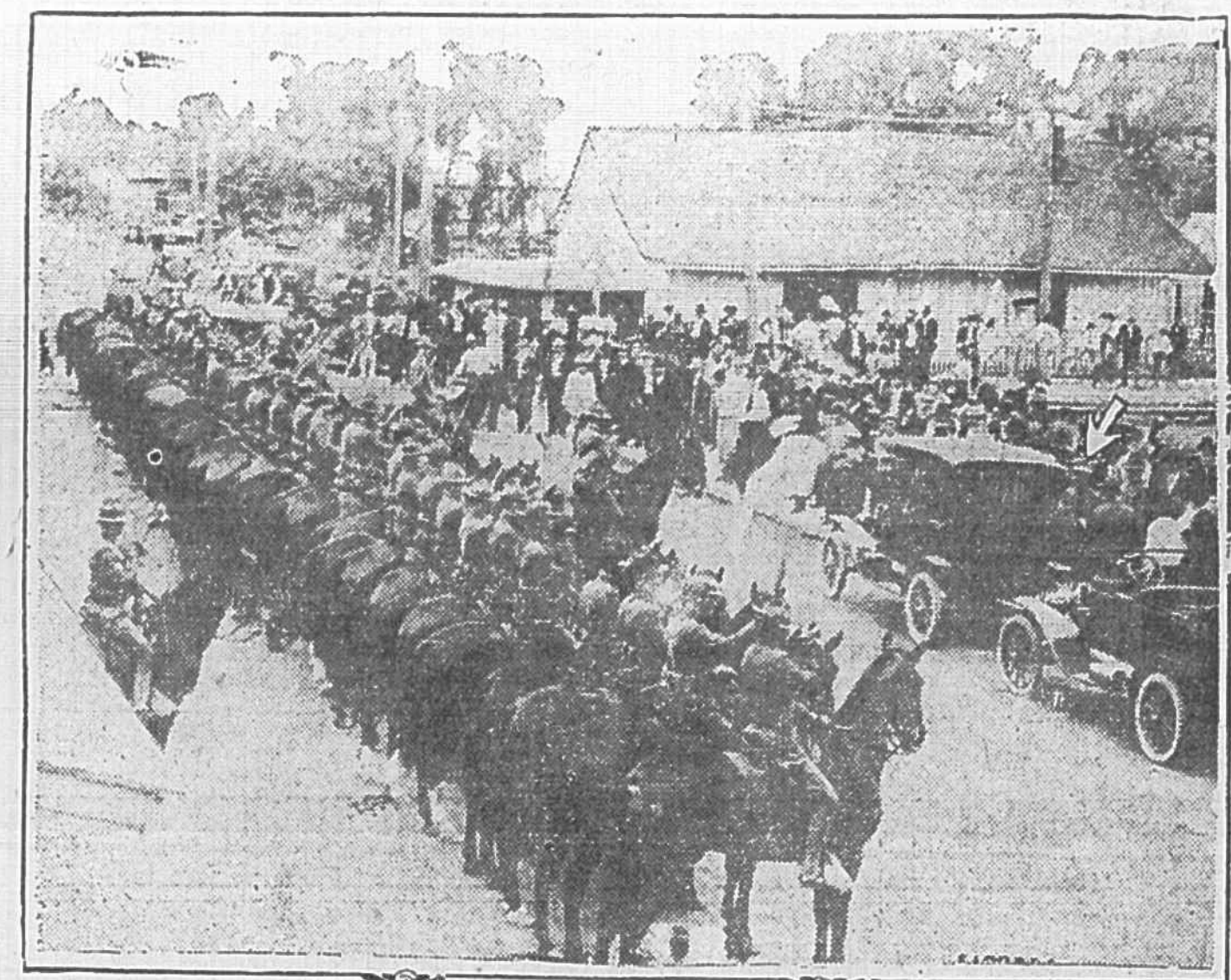


To those who are wearing mourning or half mourning, we invite an early inspection of the merchandise we are now showing in our ready-to-wear department. We have a most beautiful line of Dresses, made up in the soft black Taffetas so much worn this season. We have a splendid line of black suits, in the season's latest models, and if we do not have just the size to fit you, we are in the best position of any other house in the country to take special orders for Suits, Coats and Dresses, because we are backed by houses who have immense quantities of the materials to make the garments, as so many smaller suit and dress houses do not have. We are showing a fine line of black Coats, and never have we shown such a splendid assortment of black Waists. These Waists are tailored by one of America's foremost Waist makers, are made up from materials that are best in quality, and designed by those who do nothing else but design tailored Waists.

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### FUNSTON'S FIGHTERS ON BORDER IN READINESS FOR VILLA CHASE



General Funston (arrow) and some of his fighting men on Mexican border.

This photograph, just received from the Texas border, shows some of the fighting men who will soon be in full pursuit of the bandit Villa. These men have been on the border for several years, and for a long time they have been impatient to avenge the murder of American citizens on both sides of the boundary line.

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### AID SOCIETY

In Colored Circles Holds a Fine Meeting at Home of Miss Ada Madison.

The Unique Aid Society met last night with Miss Ada Madison, colored, as hostess. After devotional services led by the president, Mrs. Anna Dabney, the roll was called. The minutes were read. Eighteen members were present. After the business session a fine paper was read by Miss Bertha Walker on "Conviction" and it was highly commended by all. The Rev. J. H. Jenkins and Prof. D. H. Kyle were invited guests. After the paper a fine lunch was served. A fine meeting, it was declared by all. The next meeting will be at the home of D. S. Wilson. He will be host.

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In the recent state wide primary in Indiana Harry S. New was nominated by the Republicans for United States senator. He will be opposed by Senator John W. Kern in the November elections.



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### ORDER OF PURCHASE.

At Rules continued and held in the office of the Circuit Court of Harrison County on Wednesday, the eighth day of December, 1915, the following order was made, to-wit: John McCauley, Infant, and Maude M. McCauley, Infant, who sue by Florence McCauley, their next friend, and David B. McCauley, Infant, Celestia A. Knight, Infant, Fitchburg McCauley, Infant, Columbus H. McCauley, Infant, and Loo W. McCauley, Infant, who sue by Mattie J. McCauley, their next friend, plaintiffs, vs. In Chancery.

Ulysses Grant McCauley, Sarah McCauley, David E. Handley, Mattie J. McCauley, and the unknown heirs of Dock W. (McCauley) Handley, deceased, defendants.

**Object of suit.**  
The object of the above styled suit is to cause to be partitioned in kind among the plaintiffs and defendants in the above styled cause that certain lot or parcel of land located in the City of Clarksburg on Pike Street, in Harrison County, West Virginia, known as lot No. 5, in James M. Jackson's Second Addition to the said City, all of which is more fully described by and in a certain deed, bearing date the 26th day of March, 1902, of record in the County Clerk's Office of Harrison County, in Deed Book No. 122, page 428, and executed by Allen Brannon to Phoebe C. McCauley and

Ulysses Grant McCauley, said lot being laid down on the plat of the said Jackson's Addition, which plat is of record in the County Clerk's Office of Harrison County, in Deed Book No. 82, page 305, and in case the said lot or parcel of land cannot be partitioned or divided in kind among said plaintiffs and defendants that it be decreed to be sold and the proceeds thereof be divided among the plaintiffs and defendants in the above styled cause; that an account be taken of the issues, rents and profits of the said real estate from the death of the said Phoebe C. McCauley, and the said Ulysses Grant McCauley and Sarah McCauley be decreed and ordered to pay to the above named plaintiffs and the other named defendants who have interests in and to said issues, rents and profits their proportion thereof, and for general relief.

And it appearing from an affidavit filed in said suit that the said David E. Handley and the unknown heirs of Dock W. (McCauley) Handley are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear within one month from the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests herein.

Attest: J. WADE COFFMAN, Clerk. CHARLES C. WATKINS, Counsel for Plaintiff.